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Afghanistan: amendments to draft resolution A/49/L.8

1. At the end of operative paragraph 7 insert

with a view to serving as a coordinating body for all the activities performed by Member States, governmental and non-governmental organizations at the national, subregional and international levels in the fields of mine-awareness, training survey, mine clearance, scientific research for mine-clearance technology and provision of prostheses for adults and children who are victims of land-mines and explosive devices;

2. Insert the following new operative paragraphs 8 and 9

8. Calls upon Member States, governmental and non-governmental organizations that have the ability to do so to promote, as a matter of priority, scientific research aimed at the rapid advancement of mine-clearance technology;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to convene in 1995 an international meeting of experts on assistance in mine clearance, in order to promote the work of the United Nations and international cooperation in this field;

3. Renumber the remaining paragraphs accordingly.

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